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## 75 PER CENT OF GRAIN IS CUT

Another week of the same variety of weather with which we have been favored for the past month has passed. This brand, which the weather man has been handling out so generously may be described in three words—perfect harvest weather. As may be expected the farmers in the Mirror district have been taking full advantage of the weather man's generosity with the result that at the present time fully 75 per cent of the cutting has been done. In some localities practically all the fields have been cut, only a few patches of the late oats remaining. In other sections fields of wheat as well as oats still remain but next week should show an entire

clean up. The harvest is from ten days to two weeks earlier than usual throughout the district. With the exception of a little hail last Monday morning in the Gadsby Lake District, no damage of any description has been reported this week. This hail storm covered only a very small tract and the farmers effected were well insured.

The prospects are that the threshing rigs will be very busy this season and many farmers will be confronted with the question of whether or not to stack their grain. In view of existing conditions the prospects are that more will be stacked this year than ever before and those in a position to know state that, if in doubt, he is a wise farmer who chooses the stacking process this year.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. H. E. Iveson, of Addison, Mich., is visiting with her son K. B. Iveson, of Mirror.

Mrs. Capt. Robinson left on Tuesday for her home in Broadway, Sask.

E. D. Chaffee and J. H. Salton paid a visit to Elnor, Alta. on Labor Day.

LOST.—A buggy cushion between Peterson's Lake and R. C. Cur corner. Finder please leave same at this office.

The Methodist Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. A. McLeeds last Thursday. A most sociable time is reported.

Geo. Calvert, of Edmonton, was a Mirror visitor on Labor Day, and also enjoyed a duck shoot.

Now is the time to get your stationary printed. Call and get our prices. THE MIRROR JOURNAL.

The Court of Confirmation to be held by Judge W. A. D. Leves has been postponed to Friday, Sept. 24th, 1915, at 11 a. m.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a whist drive in Kadlec's lodge hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 14th, 1915. Prizes will be given to the winners.

Full particulars are not at hand regarding the handkerchief sale which took place in the Library building on Wednesday last, but will give account of same in our next issue.

A. M. Maxwell who has been with the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the past four months left on Saturday for Winnipeg where he will still be employed on the staff of above bank in Winnipeg.

H. C. Williamson of our local bank has been promoted and moved to Athabasca Landing. Mr. Williamson received word to leave last, Wednesday. There is no denying the fact that H. C. will be a loss to the Tennis club, as well as being a favorite amongst the charming young maids of Mirror.

M. Mecklenburg, eye specialist, will be in Alix on Oct. 12th at the Grand Hotel.

The man who expects to get to heaven ought to pay his subscription for the local paper and not attempt the poor mortal of an editor to swear. Honesty counts with St. Peter.

One day we heard a liar tell a business man not to advertise, but to economize and grow rich. The man did as directed, and when last seen the moss on his back was thirteen inches deep, and still growing, while the liar trembled with delight as he was watching the sheriff nail up the bills announcing an auction sale of what the "quack growing man" had left.

## BIRTH

NEIS.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Neis, on Saturday, Sept. 4th, 1915, a daughter.

## BRITISH REMOUNT COMMISSION

Representatives of the British Remount Commission are at present in Calgary for the purpose of purchasing horses for the British Government.

The prices which will be paid in Alberta and Saskatchewan are the same as paid in the United States for horses of the same quality.

At the prices quoted below all freight charges from the purchasing point, after final acceptance of horses by the purchasing officer, will be borne by the British Government.

1st: Transport horses, from 1450 lbs. to 1650 lbs. Price \$195.  
2nd: Artillery horses, from 1300 lbs. to 1400 lbs. Price \$195.  
3rd: Cavalry horses, from 1200 lbs. to 1250 lbs. Price \$165.

All horses must be five to nine years old, sound, thoroughly broken and straight goers.

All sellers will be required to give to the Purchasing officer the brand of the horse and satisfactory proof of ownership.

Newspaper notices and bills posted throughout the country will shortly announce dates and places at which purchasing will be held.

## GADSBY LAKE DISTRICT

The harvest is well advanced in the Gadsby Lake district, though quite a few fields were left till this week.

On Sunday evening a thunder storm came up over this district from the south-west, going over to north-east, but somehow returning in the early hours Monday morning. At 5 a. m. there was a terrible hail storm with heavy thunder and lightning, undoubtedly the worst storm this season in this district. To several who still had grain uncut it meant severe damage, in some cases even 75 per cent.

## LIST OF FAIRS

The following Exhibitions to be held in Alberta, with dates on which they occur.

Vernerville—August 17, 18.  
Camrose—August 19, 20.  
Red Deer—August 17-20.  
Lacombe—August 24-26.  
Gleichen—August 19, 20.  
Munson—August 24.  
Langdon—August 6.  
Wetaskiwin—August 27, 28.  
Daysland—August 3, 4.  
Sedgewick—August 5.  
Provost—August 8.  
Chauvin—August 10.  
Chinook—August 13.  
Stony Plain—August 17.  
Falls and Rexboro—Aug. 19.  
Cardston—August 24, 25.  
Magrath—August 27, 28.  
Raymond—Aug. 31, Sept. 2.  
Colinton—Sept. 3.  
Hardisty—Sept. 7.  
Edson—Sept. 8.  
Nakamun—Sept. 10.  
Entwistle—Sept. 14.  
Lethbridge—Sept. 15-16.  
Irvine—Sept. 21.

Taber—Sept. 22, 23.  
Pincher Creek—Sept. 24.  
Milnerston—Sept. 23.  
Fridells and Mallerville Sept. 30.  
Trochu—Sept. 1.  
Strome-Killam—Sept. 2.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Mirror School Board was held on Friday, Sept. 3rd. All members being present.

Accounts totalling \$63.10 were ordered to be paid.  
W. Johnson was hired as janitor of the school at a salary of \$30.00 a month.  
Meeting adjourned.

## Dr. G. W. Meyer

M. D., C. M.  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
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## HELD BY A COBRA.

Agency of a Prisoner in a Military Jail  
in India.

In the military cantonments of India the punishment cells, which are about fourteen feet high by twelve feet square, stand separately. There are no windows, but one side is a grille, the iron bars being about five inches apart.

On one occasion when a private was confined in one of them a large cobra, one of the most deadly reptiles in India, crawled between the bars and wriggled on to the bed to get warmth. It curled upon the prisoner's chest, and he was just about to turn over when, feeling the unusual weight, he saw the snake's glittering eyes staring into his face. He dared not move, so he had to lie in that position for four hours.

At 5 o'clock, when the sergeant went his rounds, he saw the position the prisoner was in and went for a long stick. With another soldier he entered the cell, and they drove the snake into a corner, where they killed it. The colonel released the prisoner, as he thought he had suffered enough punishment in the terrible experience he had gone through. The man's hair had turned white with the mental strain which he had endured.—London Standard.

## Unsympathetic.

"Willie," whispered auntie in the street car, "why don't you get up and give your seat to your father? Doesn't it pain you to see him reeling for the strap?"

"Not in a car," responded the youngster, settling back comfortably in his seat.—People's Home Journal.

## Laughs First.

"What makes you begin to laugh every time 'you see me'?" asked Mr. Growcher.

"I'm taking time by the forelock," replied his wife. "I know there won't be a chance in the world for me to laugh after I have talked with you for five minutes."—Washington Star.

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W. J. QUINLAN, District Passenger Agent,  
UNION STATION WINNIPEG

## Auction Sale

I have been favored with instructions from Mrs. H. T. Anslow who is leaving town to sell by Auction at her residence in Bashaw

At 2:30 p. m.

On TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The whole of the furniture and effects comprising Mission Oak Dining-Room Suite, Bedroom Furniture, Oak frame leather covered couch, wicker and other easy chairs, full sized enameled bath, "Zenith" kitchen range, Winchester pump gun, a 16-foot boat and a quantity of other household effects.

I am open to include in this sale any other goods inclusive of cattle or horses.

Furniture can be viewed on the morning of sale after 10 o'clock.  
A. J. FRANK, Auctioneer.

## SNAP

Lots 15 and 16, Block 65, clear title, what offers. Reply to  
H. McEHEMOTT,  
179, Gordon Avenue, Winnipeg.  
633-pd.

## NOTICE

In the matter of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Mirror, Province of Alberta.

Take Notice that His Honour Judge W. A. D. Lees, Judge of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin, by order of date the 28th day of June, 1915, has appointed Friday, the Seventeenth day of September, 1915, at 3:30 p. m., in the Village Hall, Mirror, in the Province of Alberta, as the time and place for the holding of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Mirror, for arrears of taxes due the said Village on December 31st, 1914.

Dated at Mirror, Alberta, the 9th day of July, 1915.

W. J. GOOD,

Secretary-Treasurer.

By order of date Sept. 6th, 1915, Judge W. A. D. Lees has postponed the above mentioned Confirmation Court to Friday, Sept. 24th, 1915, at 11 a. m.

## Modern Woodmen of America.

MIRROR CAMP No. 14101

Meets every 3rd Saturday in each month in Kadler's lodge hall. Visiting Neighbors cordially invited. Meeting starts 9 o'clock sharp.

FRANK ALLEE, V. C.

GEO. THOMAS, Clerk.

## 3 MORE DAYS 3

Has Been Set to Make The Finish

The Store will be opened

SATURDAY AT 1.30

And will keep open Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 13th and 14th. This gives you all the chance to do your Big Buying.

Monday is our big Fruit Day

Peaches and Plums

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